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LOOKS LIKE ELECTION IN GREAT BRITAIN

A Political Crisis Believed to be Close at Hand--Premier Asquith in Conference with King George at Sandringham--Liberals Favor an Immediate Appeal to the People--W. M. Aitken May be a Candidate.

London, Nov. 11.—An early general election being assured, the only question now agitating the country is whether it will take place in December or January. Herbert Henry Asquith, the prime minister, who must decide the question, thus far has kept his own counsel. He left town quietly this afternoon and not even the members of his cabinet knew his destination until the newspapers announced his arrival at Sandringham, where King George is in residence.

The object of the visit is to acquaint his majesty, who, like his father, often confers with the cabinet ministers, of the failure of the constitutional conference, and to advise him of the course the government intends to pursue.

It is believed that the cabinet has decided not to carry on any further work with the present parliament, without such guarantee as would insure success to the government's policy.

Ordinarily the resolution on the veto power of the House of Lords, which passed the house of commons at the last session, would be discussed in the upper chamber and the government would await their rejection before taking action.

The refusal of the constitutional conference to accept the government's compromise, however makes discussion of the veto resolution useless, in the view of the Radicals, and the opinion prevails that the government either must resign or advise the dissolution of parliament.

LIBERALS FAVOR IMMEDIATE ELECTION

It is significant that the trend of feeling in Liberal circles distinctly favors an immediate election, and it is generally considered that this would be a wise course for the Liberals to take as they would stand a splendid chance of securing an increased majority in the house of commons. Attacks on the social and other legislation favored by the government have lost much of their

force since January, while the improvement in trade has helped to popularize the Free Trade party.

On the other hand the Conservatives are suffering from lack of cohesion, and an influential section of the party is openly hostile to Mr. Balfour's leadership, his policy being not aggressive enough for them.

The campaign practically began to night with speeches in all parts of the country. Organizations of all kinds are getting on their war paint. Not the least of these are the suffragettes, whose cry will be "Down with the veto and Prime Minister."

The Unionists will fight their campaign on the home rule issue. This is clearly indicated by the newspapers one of which devotes practically the whole of its issue to the return of John Redmond, using such headlines as "The Dictator and Dollars;" "American Gold." Another newspaper advises candidates to run into their constituents, that "Redmond with \$200,000 is about to reappear in this country for the work of tearing down the British constitution with American money."

MAX AITKEN MAY RUN.

London, Nov. 11.—W. M. Aitken of Montreal and a native of New Brunswick, has been offered the Unionist candidacy in North Cumberland, and there are good reasons for believing that he will accept. Mr. Aitken is acting under the guidance of H. Bonar Law.

The North Cumberland constituency is now represented by the Hon. Geoffrey Howard, a Liberal, and the son of Earl Carlisle. His majority in 1908 was 237 in a vote of 8,700. In 1910 Mr. Howard's majority was 34.

The only occasion since 1885, when the seat had been carried by a Unionist, was in 1900, when the Unionist candidate carried the seat by 700 majority. In all other elections, the Liberals have won.

Joe Martin is again contesting East St. Pancras, and Donald McMaster the Chertsey division, both with every assurance of success.

LIBERAL CAMPAIGN TO START IN QUEBEC

Montreal, Nov. 12.—Hon. L. P. Brodeur this afternoon held a meeting with the Liberal members and Senators of the Montreal district to discuss the position created by the recent election in Drummond-Arthabaska and the big Bourassa demonstration of last night.

The situation was carefully talked over, and it was stated subsequently by several members that the general opinion was that the Liberal party must stand solidly by the naval program and undertake a campaign throughout the province of Quebec to educate the people, in order that no more such snap verdicts could be secured as that in Drummond and Arthabaska.

MAINE MAN KILLED BY DEER HUNTER

Bangor, Me., Nov. 11.—A special from Dover, says: Daniel Crossman, of Foxcroft, about 45 years old, was shot and killed this forenoon in the woods at Bowerbank, about three miles from Willimantic, being mistaken for a deer, by Alton W. Decrow, of Rockland, one of a party hunting in that region.

Crossman was employed by William Hunter, of Foxcroft, who is conducting a logging operation, his wife and four children living in a camp. His wife has been the cook for the crew. Crossman had been to camp sharpening a cross cut saw and was walking along the logging road, when the shot was fired by Decrow, the slug going through the shoulder, passing through his body. The injured man lived four or five hours. The body was brought here this afternoon. Decrow is held here pending an investigation, which will be held tomorrow by County Attorney Burgess.

Decrow says that he did not know there was a logging road there, or any person in that vicinity. He saw the bushes move, thought it was a deer, and fired.

LENEVE EN ROUTE TO MONTREAL?

London, Nov. 11.—Ethel Clara Leve, who figured so prominently in the case of Dr. H. H. Crippen, is reported to have left England for Montreal.

Miss Le Neve is said to be en route for Montreal.

WILL ATTEMPT GREAT FLIGHT



New York, Nov. 12.—A stiff twenty knot wind came blustering out of the southwest early today making weather conditions only fairly favorable for the fifty mile aeroplane flight over the sea from the deck of the steamship Pennsylvania to Governors' Island. J. A. McCurdy who essays the flying feat in a Curtiss Aeroplane expects to make aviation history by also carrying a pouch of mail by permission of the federal government. The launching platform built on the after deck of the Pennsylvania, scheduled to sail at noon, was ready this morning and the aeroplane was assembled and in working order.

Fifty miles off shore, the Pennsylvania will come to a stop and McCurdy then will start from the launching platform. If necessary to obtain the needed wind pressure, the Pennsylvania's engines will be backed full speed into the breeze. Captain Russ of the Pennsylvania, said the sternway would be about twelve knots an hour. McCurdy is expected to fly from the steamship about 3 o'clock and land at Governor's Island an hour later.

New York, Nov. 12.—Although it was thought McCurdy would make the flight, word was received from him today that he would be unable to reach here in time, it was arranged to have J. C. Mars, another Curtiss aviator essay the feat. At 11 o'clock the wind velocity in this city was 15 miles an hour.

BIG FOOTBALL TEAMS BATTLE THIS AFTERNOON

New York, Nov. 12.—Final stages of the football season were entered today with the playing of the Yale-Princeton game at Princeton. Notwithstanding the apparent marked superiority of Nassau over Eli. The contest between the two elevens retained all the prestige accruing to it in the years past, sporting interest in it being accentuated if anything, by the possibility that Yale with her well known propensity to "come back" at the close of a season may have a surprise in store for the Tigers. Harvard vs Dartmouth at Cambridge was the other big game in the eastern series with prospects excellent for an exciting struggle. Important sectional games were the Pennsylvania-Michigan game at Philadelphia and the Cornell-Chicago at Ithaca.

REMOVAL OF BODIES HAMPERED BY STRIKE

Trinidad, Colo., Nov. 12.—Negro miners who have been engaged in carrying the bodies of the men killed in the Delagta mine explosion from the wrecked workings, are on strike today. They declare that they will no longer work for \$2.95 a day, demanding an increase to \$4.

The strike has delayed the removal of the bodies from the mine, and but two were taken out in the last 24 hours, bringing the total recovered to 71. According to Deputy Coroner Sipel, there are but 10 bodies in the mine.

MILLIONAIRE'S OFFER TO AVIATORS

Wheeling, Va., Nov. 12.—R. P. Scott, millionaire manufacturer of Cadiz, and a candidate for Congress in the sixteenth Ohio district two years ago, has announced that he will give \$5,000 to any aviator who carries him from Baltimore to Wheeling in aeroplane.

The distance from Baltimore to Wheeling is about 300 miles. Mr. Scott claims the distinction of having been the first man to run an automobile from Baltimore to Wheeling and wants to be the first man to fly over the route.

It is expected the hydro-electric power will be turned on in London, Ont., about Dec. 1st, and the water commissioners are planning a special celebration to mark the event. The Marquis of Lorne (now Duke of Argyll) was appointed Governor-General of Canada on Oct. 14th, 1878.

Montreal, Nov. 12.—(Special)—The C. P. R. directors meet next Monday to declare their first quarterly dividend, and there was some lively guessing this morning as to whether Sir Thomas Shaughnessy would take this occasion to give the shareholders the "something" he hinted at in his remarks at the annual meeting.

There is now a very general feeling around the "Street" that C. P. R. is not going to be outdone by Union Pacific and that it will soon go on a 10 per cent basis, but whether the change will be made Monday is a question nobody around the "Street" is in a position to answer.

St. Francois Xavier street is always bare of inside information on C. P. R. and the public in looking for advance news has to depend upon the conclusions reached by the guessing brigade.

One of the active members of the body referred to believes that if ten per cent or two per cent quarterly is declared, seven per cent will be paid from railroad earnings and three per cent from the land account.

The quarterly dividend declared will be for the quarter ending December 31st.

THE STANDARD'S YARN FLATLY CONTRADICTED

St. John, Nov. 12.—(Special)—A story published in this morning's Standard, reflecting on the committee in charge of Mr. Torrey's campaign here, has caused considerable talk about the city. The committee in charge deny absolutely that there is any suggestion of commercialism or speculative element in connection with the campaign.

Dr. Torrey came to the city without any guarantee and he will follow the usual custom of taking up a thank-offering at the close of the campaign.

SLAND FARMER SEVERELY INJURED

Charlottetown, Nov. 12.—(Special)—Thomas Bishop of Sherbrooke had three ribs broken yesterday and sustained other injuries. He was driving into the barn on top of a load of pressed hay and miscalculated the distance from the top of the door to the floor.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's will hold a tea and sale of fancy and useful articles in the Old Kirk on Thursday next. Doors open at 5.30. Tea from 6 to 7.30.

BIG AUTO RACE AT SAVANNAH

Fifteen Cars Were Started in Grand Prize Event This Morning

Competing For a \$5000 Gold Cup and \$4000 in Cash--Fast Time Being Made.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 12.—The Grand Prize Automobile Race started at 9 o'clock this morning under ideal weather conditions, fifteen cars competing. The distance is 415.02 miles or 24 times round the course.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 12.—First to round the course was Chevrolet in 14.19 but Nemery was only one second behind him. Nemery's pace was 72½ miles an hour, which, if maintained, promised a fast race.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 12.—With one hundred miles left behind them the leading contestants showed the following order at 10.35 o'clock: Nemery, Nazzare, Wagner, Haupt, Bruce-Brown, Depalma and Grant. No reports on Dawson had been received since he finished his fourth lap. Still forcing to the front, Nazzare made his seventh lap in thirteen minutes and thirty-two seconds, the fastest of the race up to that time. That put him only forty-nine seconds behind Nemery.

Savannah, Nov. 12.—The prize is a \$5,000 gold cup and \$4,000 in cash to the winner with smaller cash prizes for those finishing second and third. Savannah, Grand Prize Course, Nov. 12.—Nemery made the second lap in 13 minutes and 51 seconds, averaging more than 74 miles an hour.

HELD FOR DEATH OF MONTREAL GIRL

Montreal, Nov. 11.—It only took a coroner's jury one hour this afternoon to find a verdict holding G. J. Perault, Albert Chevrier and Achille Derome, legally and criminally responsible for the death of Cecile Michaud, a thirteen year old girl whose decomposed body was found in a vacant lot in Westmount three weeks ago.

The evidence secured during the day was inconclusive save that of a negro musician named Mitchell who swore he saw two men in an auto at the Bellevue Hotel at 10 o'clock while the Michaud girl was on the sidewalk, and Chevrier was in the bar disputing payment of the bill.

NEW YORK'S SOCIAL SEASON STARTS WITH HORSE SHOW

New York, Nov. 12.—Madison Square Garden never looked more attractive than today with the great Amphitheatre beautifully decorated for the opening this afternoon of the 28th National Horse Show, marking as usual, the initiation of the New York social season. The society set, whose particular function this is, early in evidence by the boxes which circle the ring itself, where the thoroughbreds of the notables are put through their paces. With 1,740 entries to be judged there was promise of incessant activity from the moment the bugles sounded to late next Saturday night, when the exhibition closes. The entries exceed by 200, the previous best record.

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOUNDED AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Nov. 12.—The Iriquois Memorial Hospital erected in memory of those who lost their lives in the Iriquois theatre fire is to be formally turned over to the city December 30. An appropriation of \$1,500 to provide furnishings for the building was forwarded by the finance committee of the city. The hospital was built with funds raised by the Iriquois Memorial Association.

PERSONAL
Senator Thompson will leave on Tuesday night for Ottawa to be present at the opening of Parliament.

STRIKE SETTLEMENT HAS BEEN STAVED OFF

Agreement With Express Companies Repudiated by the New Jersey Section, but They Appointed a Committee to Consider Further Action--Mayor Gaynor Takes a Firm Stand--Numerous Disorders Reported Today.

New York, Nov. 12.—After having seemingly defeated the peace proposition endorsed by the express companies employees in New York and thus staved off a settlement of the strike, the Jersey City division of the express men early today took action which gave renewed hope that all the men who have been out would be back at work again on Monday morning.

Repudiation of the peace agreement by the mass meeting of the New Jersey strikers in Jersey City last night was followed by the appointment of a committee to consider what further action should be taken. This committee today resolved to be held this afternoon that the peace terms be accepted. The disposition of the Jersey City strikers was to insist upon a closed shop and the absence of such a stipulation in the settlement agreement caused the turning down of the whole proposition. Among the older men, however, different counsels seemed to prevail, and it was believed today that their recommendation would be effective in securing final sanction of the agreement.

Mayor Gaynor's firm stand in announcing that if the strikers rejected what he declared to be "that honorable agreement," he would see to it that express wagons were run in this city even if every one of them had to be manned by a policeman, is thought to have had its effect in influencing today's move.

Representatives of the companies believed that in any event the backbone of the strike movement had been broken by the disagreement among the New Jersey strikers.

DISORDERS TODAY.
New York, Nov. 12.—There were numerous disorders today along Fifth Avenue, where several delivery wagons were set upon by crowds of strikers and overturned.

C. O. Pratt, president of the National Organization of the street car men, is expected to come here from Philadelphia today. The union leaders will confer with him and it is expected that if he says the word, the street car men in the greater city will join the express wagon drivers.

CHATHAM MAN UNDER ARREST

Chatham, Nov. 11.—Patrick Anderson was arrested at noon today by Chief Coughlan on a warrant sworn out by Frank O'Connell, formerly of New York, charging Anderson with assaulting him and robbing him of \$85 yesterday at noon.

O'Connell says that he and Anderson were on the wharf back of the Babbineau Hotel, having a drink of two, when Paddy seized him by the throat, bent him back over a boat and robbed him of his money \$85 in all.

O'Connell worked for a time on the G. T. P. at McGivneys Junction and had come to Chatham on a holiday. He claims Behas a brother named John P. O'Connell, who keeps a hotel in New York city.

The preliminary hearing will take place tomorrow. Anderson claims that the charge is without foundation.

TOOK CHILDREN AWAY FROM DYING WIFE

St. John, Nov. 12.—(Special)—There is a rumor current in connection with the death of Mrs. Rolla Lobb of St. John West, which is causing considerable talk. It is said that her husband visited her on her death bed and took away her two little daughters and refused to stop for the funeral. The couple have not been living together for sometime, Mrs. Lobb having made her home with her daughter. It is probable that the ease will be carried into court.

ANOTHER GAS WELL IN ALBERT COUNTY

Moncton, Nov. 12.—(Special)—Another gas well has been struck in Albert County. It will be known as well No. 17 and has a capacity of 500,000 feet. Indications are that another well will be struck at a point near Moncton.

CANADA'S REVENUE STILL BUOYANT

Ottawa, Nov. 11.—Canada's revenue for the first seven months of the fiscal year amounted to \$65,814,386, an increase of \$10,990,000. The revenue in October was \$9,666,192, a gain of \$1,112,426. The expenditure was \$41,208,109, an increase of \$1,000,000.

THE STOCK MARKET LISTLESS TODAY

New York, Nov. 12.—Wall street—Opening prices of stocks deviated from last night's closing level and the dealings were small. Changes were mixed with most of the more active stocks showing declines. Sears Roebuck advanced 2½ and Evansville and Terre Haute, 2.

(Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Son, Bankers, St. John, N. B., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange)

Amalgamated	67½	68½
Atchison	102½	102½
Brooklyn	78½	78½
Canadian Pacific	196½	196½
Great Northern Pfd	125½	124½
Northern Pacific	115	114½
Penna	129½	124½
Reading	149½	150
Soo	133½	133½
Southern Pacific	116½	117½
Union	173½	174½
U. S. Steel Com	77½	77½
Toronto Ry	122½	122½
Iron Com	61½	61½
Quebec Ry	52	52

COUNTESS ATTEMPTS TO END HER LIFE

St. Petersburg, Nov. 12.—A private message received here from Tula says that Countess Tolstoi twice attempted suicide today by drowning through a hole in the ice.

STRANGE ACTING WOMAN MAY BE BELL ELMORE

Alix, Alberta, Nov. 12.—(Special)—Quite a sensation was caused here this week when it became rumored that a woman who had arrived here was Belle Elmore, the wife of Dr. Crippen, now under sentence of death in London. The rumor originated from the fact that she fainted when Dr. Crippen's name was mentioned to her and fainted again when she heard he was to be hanged.

MONCTON WOMAN DEAD IN THE WEST

Moncton, Nov. 12.—(Special)—Mrs O. K. Rogers, formerly of Moncton, is dead in Vancouver at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Peck. She was sixty-eight years of age.